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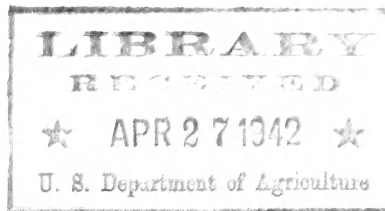
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GLADIOLUS

Guide and Price List

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RELIABLE GLADIOLUS

Since I am single, 30 and not connected with an industry vital to national defense, I shall probably be with the armed forces before spring is over. I have been unable to find anyone to handle this business so will sell the stock, hoping to be back with you when peace is again with us all.

The best varieties are listed here at retail prices, the rest will be invoiced and listed by lot, that is, so many each of large, medium and small bulbs and bulblets of a variety at a price well below real value. IF you are interested in these prices write and ask that "Special lists be sent you when out." They probably will be sent only to those interested enough to request them.

If you are interested in any kind listed last year, please order from 1941 list AT ONCE. (Newer kinds at current prices.) Many kinds are not available elsewhere and may never be offered again. 1941 list sent on request. These varieties will be disposed of as soon as possible, so ORDER NOW.

Try to get ALL orders to me by APRIL 15 as I must have them all cleaned up by May 1. This concerns everything listed. Bulbs are of the same fine quality that have brought me so many repeat orders and much fine comment, carefully hand selected, free of disease and treated for thrips. Every effort will be made to have them labelled true to name, and the usual generous count will be sent. If

you are not more than pleased with bulbs on arrival, return them and your money will be refunded.

These prices are POSTPAID. Bulbs will be mailed as fast as orders can be filled in the west, and held for eastern customers until the latter part of March, or when requested. Early mail shipments to the east at buyers' risk.

Be sure to give your name and address and tell me how many of what size and variety you want, enclose check, money order, currency (Or stamps on small orders only). Bulbs can be sent c.o.d. if you wish, but c.o.d. orders to be held for later delivery must be accompanied by 25% deposit.

Five bulbs sold for 1/2 the price of 10, 25 or 50 at 100 rates. Graded dozens (One variety, assorted sizes), 6 times the price of one large bulb. You may have single bulbs at 1/10 the price of 10, BUT NOT LESS THAN 10c WORTH OF A VARIETY SOLD.

Thank you for your past patronage and for the nice letters received. They were greatly appreciated.

MIXED BULBS Fifty for \$1.00 prepaid in U. S. You can't beat these anywhere at near the price.

CLOSEOUT DISCOUNTS

Having more bulbs than I know what to do with I am making the following discounts IN BULBS for CASH ORDERS. Select extra bulbs to the extent of 15% on orders of from \$2.00 to

\$5.00; 20% on orders of from \$5.00 to \$25.00, and 25% on orders of over \$25.00 from this list. In addition I will send from 10% to 25% over-count and usually some extra variety, while stock lasts. It will pay you to stock up this year. Prices will be much higher hereafter.

MY 1942 INTRODUCTION

"DREAM PINK" Clear light pink with small white throat, the most perfect pink I have seen. Florets are firm and well attached of a luscious color and open well when cut, even in tight bud. Six to nine open at one time and average between 5 and 6 inches across. Grew 57 inches tall—one of the tallest in my patch. Quite vigorous but not as prolific as Picardy. It blooms late midseason.

Have had reports on this from several sections of the country and all have been very favorable. It is one of the few glads that attain good size without losing their refinement.

Any size bulb, \$2.00 each. Bulblets 25c each.

AIDA 36-3½-4. Early deep violet blue, tall and vigorous. Fine as an early dark purple. L 10—35c, 100—\$2.50; M 10—20c; S 10—10c.

ALADDIN 40-5½-6. Huge ruffled light coral with white throat. Outstanding though occasionally erratic. L 1—15c, 10—\$1.20, M 2—15c, 10—60c, S 2—10c, 10—30c.

ALLEGRO 44-5½-5. Probably the nicest of the light medium blue violets. L 1—10c, 10—\$1.00.

AMADOR 40-5-6. Very brilliant scarlet, color seems alive it is so bright. L 10—40c, 100 \$3.00.

AMBERGLOW 40-5-5. The deepest yellow I have grown. Is shaded amber. L 1—15c, 10—\$1.30, M 1—10c, S 2—10c.

ANTONITA 50-5-5. Rich light pink with creamy lower petals. Has been very fine for me. L 1—25c; M 1—15c; S 1—10c.

ARDENT 60-5-7. Early bright scarlet. To my notion the best red I've ever seen for commercial cut flowers. Vigorous. L 1—20c, 10—\$1.80, 100—\$18.00; M 1—15c, 10—\$1.20, 100—\$11.00; S 1—10c, 10—80c, 100—\$7.00.

BAGDAD 50-6-7. Huge late smoky salmon rose. L 10—35c; M 10—20c.

BEACON 40-4-6. Salmon scarlet with creamy throat, very outstanding. L 2—15c, 10—60c; M 2—10c, 10—30c; S 10—15c.

BERTY SNOW 36-4-7. Fine pinkish lavender with creamy throat. L 10—35c, 100—\$3.00.

BIT O' HEAVEN 40-4-8. The finest deep orange glad I have ever grown. L 2—10c, 10—50c, 100—\$3.50; M 4—15c, 10—30c, 100—\$2.50; S 10—15c, 100—\$1.00.

BLACK OPAL 40-5-8. A splendid new very dark red from Australia. Fine for exhibition. L 1—10c, 10—60c; M 2—10c, 10—50c; S 10—30c.

BLUE BEAUTY 52-5-5. Medium blue with violet feather. Easily the finest plant ever produced in this shade. L 1—10c, 10—60c; M 2—10c, 10—40c; S 10—20c.

CAMELLIA 36-4-5. Blush pink with light red feather, rather new. L 1—10c, 10—60c.

CLARION 36-3½-6. Very graceful deep yellow. Early and most decorative. L 10—35c; M 10—20c; S 10—10c.

COLONIAL MAID 44-4½-7. White with rosy lavender edge and plume. Tall and fine for cutting. L 1—20c, 10—\$2.00; M 1—15c, 10—\$1.00; S 1—10c, 10—80c.

CONQUEST 40-5-5. An exquisite ruffled pink and cream that is becoming very popular. L 2—15c, 10—60c; M 2—10c, 10—40c; S 10—20c.

CORAL GLOW 40-5-6. New coral orange, color is very brilliant and a fine flower. L 1—15c, 10—\$1.30; M 2—15c, 10—60c; S 2—10c.

CREVE COEUR 46-4½-6. Late blooming burnt orange with striking reddish brown plume. L 10—35c; M 10—20c.

DA CAPO 44-4-8. One of the more beautiful pinks, early and large. L 1—15c, 12—\$1.50; M 1—10c, 10—\$1.00; S 2—10c, 10—50c.

DANNY BOY 40-5-7. A dark smoky with distinctive light red throat. Wins at the shows a lot. L 10—50c; M 10—35c.

DREAM O' BEAUTY 38-4-8. Brilliant rose cerise, one of the most showy of all glads. L 10—35c; M 10—20c; S 10—10c.

DREAM PINK. New introduction, see top of the list.

DR. MOODY 36-4-8. Early pinkish lavender that stands heat well. L 10—35c, 100—\$3.00.

EIGHTH WONDER 42-5-6. Very late smoky wine with frosty sheen. L 10—35c; M 10—20c.

EMMA 38-5-7. Rose salmon with small dark red blotch. This makes a most striking bouquet. L 10—35c; M 10—25c.

EUIDES 38-4-6. Flushed white that makes exhibition spikes quite consistently. L 10—50c; M 10—35c.

FLAMING METEOR 48-5-6. Huge late blooming scarlet, rather a slow propagator, otherwise among the very best. L 10—50c; M 10—30c; S 10—15c.

FLYING SQUADRON 48-6-6. Very large salmon pink, crooks some but one spike is a bouquet. L 1—25c; M 1—15c.

GERTRUDE SWENSEN 48-3½-10. Rosy lavender that is not excelled for exhibition. M 10—40c; S 10—20c.

GOLDEN CHIMES 38-5-7. Very lovely early ruffled light yellow. L 10—50c, 100—\$3.50; M 10—35c; S 10—20c.

HERITAGE 48-5½-10. Medium pink with white throat, although late to bloom it is probably the best exhibition pink. L 10—50c; M 10—35c; S 10—20c.

IMPROVED HENRY FORD 40-5-10. Very beautiful rose purple, no other just like it. L 10—75c; M 10—50c; S 10—35c.

IRAK 50-6-7. Almost true gray, and a huge flower, blooms late. L 10—60c; M 10—40c; S 10—20c.

JANE WITHERS 38-4½-6. Medium deep lavender, deeper feather over cream, a wonderful flower but rather short of stem. L 1—15c, 10—\$1.50; M 1—10c, 10—\$1.00; S 10—50c.

JONQUIL 36-4-6. A very deep yellow, not tall but very fine color. L 10—50c; M 10—30c; S 10—15c.

J. S. BACH 42-4½-10. A wonderful early salmon red, wish there were more as good as this. L 10—50c; M 10—35c; S 10—20c.

KAWARTHA 36-4½-6. Ruffled smoky tannish brown, quite different from other smokies and very popular. L 10—50c; M 10—35c; S 10—20c.

KING ARTHUR 38-4-5. Deep orchid lavender, nicely ruffled. One of the loveliest glads ever produced. L 10—50c; M 10—35c, 100—\$2.00; S 10—15c, 100—80c.

KING LEAR 48-6-6. Very beautiful lustrous deep rose purple. Early to bloom and nicely ruffled. L 1—15c.

LEAH ANN 34-4-7. A rich deep wine red or purple. This is surely a grand color. L 1—10c, 10—\$1.00; M 2—15c, 10—75c; S 2—10c, 10—40c.

L'ECLETANTE 52-5-5. Bright salmon with a dark feather. This is large and sturdy. L 10—35c, 100—2.50.

LESCHI 36-4½-6. Very rich dark red, lovely and nicely ruffled. M 10—35c; S 10—20c.

LUCIFER 42-5-6. Salmon orange with purplish blotch. Makes fine exhibition spikes. L 10—35c, 100—\$2.50; M 10—20c.

MARY ANSTEEN 36-4-6. Light salmon pink with small red plume. A refreshing color that gets attention. L 10—40c; M 10—25c.

MAX REGER 36-4½-5. A fine, vigorous medium light blue violet that blooms early. L 10—50c, 100—\$3.50; M 10—30c; S 10—15c.

MILFORD 48-4-6. The finest light blue violet I have seen, it is still somewhat temperamental. L 10—50c; M 10—30c; S 10—15c.

MISS NEW ZEALAND 60-6½-7. Light diffused salmon with red plume. This is a giant and does especially well from medium bulbs. L 10—50c; M 10—30c, 100—\$2.00; S 10—15c.

MOROCCO 36-3-5. Dark red, it is almost black, very popular to use with white. Neither bulbs nor flowers are large. L 10—40c; M 10—25c, 100—\$2.00.

MOTHER MACHREE 36-4-6. Smoky lavender grey blended with mulberry. A beautiful smoky color lighted as a winter sunset. L 10—35c, 100—\$3.00; M 10—20c; S 10—10c, 100—80c.

MYRNA 54-5-7. Creamy white with cream throat. Ruffled and of perfect form, it is most outstanding. L 1—30c; M 1—20c; S 1—10c.

NAOMI ELIZABETH 54-4-5. Shades from ivory to pale lavender, is very early and ruffled. You need quite a mass of this to get a good effect, and is best appreciated by those admiring the smaller flowers and more delicate colors. Named for my mother who passed away last spring. L 1—50c, 10—\$4.00; M 1—30c, 10—\$2.50; S 1—15c, 10—\$1.10.

NEW ERA 48-4½-9. Delightfully clear pink with creamy throat. Ruffled. L 2—15c, 10—60c; M 2—10c, 10—40c.

OREGON ROSE 36-6-9. Bright pure rose with deeper feather, each petal is edged with an ivory white band about an eighth of an inch wide, the effect is very distinctive, not gaudy but most pleasing to the average person. It blooms second early and although rather short, is the most popular cut flower in my field, local florists say a dozen will make a better spray than 2 dozen of most other varieties. I understand it is gaining in popularity as a cut flower wherever grown. For exhibition it is beginning to get its quota of

prizes. Won Grand Champion sweepstakes at Oregon State fair, which has a sizeable glad show, 1941. Has a vote of commendation from the West Virginia Glad society, 1941, Certificate of Merit, San Francisco World's fair, 1940. Also an Award of Merit from the British Gladiolus Society, 1939. Has been a fine grower and very reliable for me but have had reports from one or two sections that apparently does not agree with it. As this is becoming more widely grown you will hear a great deal more of it. L 1—50c, 10—\$4.00; M 1—30c, 10—\$2.50; S 1—20c, 10—\$1.50; Bulblets 10—40c, 100—\$3.00.

ORANGE SOVEREIGN 36-4-7. Light orange with yellow throat, makes fine spikes. L 10—35c; M 10—20c; S 10—10c.

PEGGY LOU 48-5-6. Light rose pink with throat peppered rose. Has not been as good for me as others but apparently is extra fine in most climates, as it has won hundreds of awards. L 1—10c, 10—80c; M 2—15c, 10—50c; S 2—10c, 10—35c.

PICARDY (Brandon Strain) 52-6-7. Well known pink with buff undertone and soft rose throat. This stock has been propagated from one plant that was superior to its fellows and has remained superior consistently, have had 2 reports of poor luck with this, and perhaps a hundred telling me how good it is. It has been very fine for me. L 10—50c, 100—\$3.00; M 10—30c, 100—\$2.50; S 10—20c, 100—\$1.00; Bulblets Pkt. 15c.

POLAR ICE 38-4-5. Earliest crystal white, very fine. L 10—50c, 100—\$3.50; M 10—35c, 100—\$2.25; S 10—20c, 100—\$1.25.

PRAIRIE GOLD 56-4½-4. Very deep yellow, back of petal tips brushed amber. Fine color and beautiful form. L 10—35c, 100—\$2.80; M 10—20c, 100—\$1.80; S 10—15c.

PRIMATE 50-4-6. Very tall fine late yellow. L 10—35c; M 10—20c.

RAMESSES 42-6-5. Huge ruffled red purple, form of an orchid. L 10—50c; M 10—35c; S 10—20c.

RED FIRE 48-4-5. A clear red so bright it hurts your eyes in bright sunlight. L 10—50c; M 10—30c.

RED LORY 48-4½-10. Beautiful rose red that makes exhibition spikes. L 10—50c; M 10—35c; S 10—20c.

REWI FALLU 40-6-6. Huge dark red, often the most spectacular red ever seen. M 10—30c; S 10—15c.

ROI ALBERT 30-4-7. One of the most novel and distinctive of smoky colors. M 10—35c; S 10—20c.

ROSA VAN LIMA 42-4½-6. A most exquisite light pink that seems good for every purpose. L 1—10c, 10—80c; M 10—50c; S 10—30c.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE 48-4½-5. Rich cream with ivory throat, this is large and ruffled, very outstanding, blooms late. L 10—50c; M 10—30c; S 10—15c.

SMILING MAESTRO 36-5-7. Brilliant deep salmon, each spike is a flaming bouquet in itself. L 10—50c; M 10—30c; S 10—15c.

SNOWPRINCESS 38-6-5. Creamy white. This is early and good in every way for me. L 1—15c, 10—\$1.20; M 1—10c, 10—80c; S 10—40c.

SUPERWHITE 48-6-7. About the largest pure white, big lily-like flowers. L 10—50c; M 10—30c; S 10—15c.

SUSSEX 46-5-9. A slightly smoky salmon pink that blooms early and makes extra fine spikes, bulblets germinate poorly or it would be among the greatest. L 10—50c; M 10—30c; S 10—20c.

TAIAROA 38-4-8. Smoky pink with plum blotch. It is most showy and distinctive. M 10—30c; S 10—15c.

TAKINA 50-6-5. Giant rose violet, one of the largest. L 1—15c.

TROUBADOR 44-4-7. Beautiful rose purple with the shining texture of satin. L 10—50c, 100—\$3.00; M 10—35c; S 10—15c.

VAGABOND PRINCE 40-5-7. Deep smoky garnet brown lighted by a spot of scarlet in the lower throat. Very striking. L 10—50c; M 10—30c; S 10—15c.

WENONAH 40-4-10. Salmon rose pink often flaked deeper. New. Appears to be fine for exhibition and cutting. L 1—30c, 10—\$2.50; M 1—20c, 10—\$1.80; S 1—15c, 10—\$1.20; Bulblets, 10—20c.

WINGS OF SONG 40-4½-8. Wonderful light pink with occasional slightly smoky fleck, white throat. Hard to beat for exhibition. L 1—15c, 10—\$1.20; M 1—10c, 10—80c; S 1—15c, 10—60c; Bulblets 10—15c.

WURTEMBERGIA 40-5-5. Late blooming bright scarlet with white throat. L 10—50c; M 10—30c; S 10—15c.

YELLOW EMPEROR 40-4½-7. This is about the most satisfactory yellow I've grown for ordinary commercial usage. L 10—50c, 100—\$3.00; M 10—30c; S 10—15c.

ZUNI 46-6-10. The most beautiful smoky I have ever grown. Makes fine spikes and flowers are nicely ruffled. L 1—10c, 10—80c; M 2—10c, 10—50c; S 10—30c.

SMALL DECORATIVE VARIETIES

This is a listing of the medium and smaller glads that are so useful for places where the larger types are out of place.

BABY BRONZE 36-2-5. Very tiny bronzy orange, not so beautiful individually but effective in groups. L 10—35c, 100—\$3.00; M 10—20c, 100—\$1.60.

BETTY CO-ED 36-3-5. Very light pink, this is most exquisite and useful where any dainty flower is needed. L 10—35c, 100—\$2.80; M 10—20c, 100—\$1.60; S 10—10c, 100—75c.

BLUET (BR) 30-3-3. Pale dusky lavender, light yellow throat peppered rose. Pale but different. M 10—50c; S 10—30c.

BRILLIANT 32-3-3. Bright red hybrid baby glad, blooms late and crooks gracefully. L 10—75c; M 10—50c; S 10—30c.

CARMEL 34-3½-4. White blended with lavender. Very early, ruffled and looks like rosebuds half opened. L 12—50c, 100—\$3.00.

CRINKLES 30-3-5. Ruffled deep rose, not a prim. Popular. M 10—35c, 100—\$3.00; S 10—20c, 100—\$1.60.

FIREFLY 30-2½-4. Bright scarlet prim. Very early and straight. L 10—35c, 100—\$3.00; M 10—20c; S 10—15c.

GOLDEN AMBER 33-3-6. This is the finest deep yellow small glad I've seen. L 10—50c; M 10—35c; S 10—20c.

IMPRESSARIO 38-3½-4. Light yellow laciniated glad, very nice. L 10—35c.

IMPERIAL CHIMES 36-3½-5. This little flower of wine-black satin is very rare and blooms early. L 10—\$1.00; M 10—75c; S 10—50c.

ISHBELLE 32-3-4. Light pink hybrid baby glad, blooms late and remains in bloom a long time, crooks gracefully. L 1—10c, 10—\$1.00; M 10—75c.

KEWPIE 34-3½-4. Very early deep red with tiny white edge. This is one of the showiest and finest of the glads of this type. L 10—35c, 100—\$3.00; M 10—20c, 100—\$1.60; S 10—10c, 100—75c.

LOUIS HEMON 36-3½-7. Three petals are red and three are yellow. Petals are star staped and upright. A very striking and unusual glad. L 10—50c; M 10—35c; S 10—15c.

MAURICE BARRES 36-3-6. Deep yellow with red plume. This should be better known as it is fine and distinctive. L 10—50c; M 10—35c; S 10—15c.

MIBLOOM 36-3½-6. Flushed white with light red plume. This is occasionally fragrant and parent of several fragrant glads. Very early to bloom. L 10—50c; M 10—35c; S 10—15c.

MYSTIC 34-4-4. Very lovely flaked rose with white throat. L 10—50c; M 10—35c.

OLIVE MARIE BROWN 34-3-6. Light orange and yellow, makes nice spikes. L 10—35c, 100—\$3.00; M 10—20c.

ORANGE BUTTERFLY 36-3-12. Medium orange. Has the best form of any small decorative and most flowers open at one time. L 10—50c; M 10—35c; S 10—20c.

ORANGE DELIGHT 30-3-4. Red and orange variegated. Small laciniated flowers, odd as can be. L 10—35c; M 10—20c; S 10—10c.

PELLETIER D'OISY 42-3-5. Chartreuse green with brownish red spots in throat. One of the oddest of flowers, blooms early. L 10—50c, 100—\$3.50; M 10—30c, 100—\$2.50; S 10—15c, 100—\$1.25.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN. Very light violet with very dark blotch. Rare and most outstanding. L 1—25c.

QUEEN OF BREMEN 36-3½-6. Pinkish orchid with white throat. Early and such a lovely clear color. L 10—35c.

TAURUS 36-3-5. This early plum violet is one of my favorites. L 10—50c; M 10—35c; S 10—15c.

UNUSUAL 30-3-6. Fiery cerise or deep rose red. A fine and popular flower. L 10—50c; M 10—35c; S 10—15c.

WHOLESALE

All those wishing wholesale prices please write for special list which will probably be out the last of January or a little later. This will list most of my stock at prices to clear it. If you use quite a lot of glads it will pay you to get it. WRITE TODAY!

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